

June 15, 2009

Coaches/Parents/Spectators/Fans

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Syracuse Carrier Dome Pre-Nationals. The Only AAU basketball tournament held at the Syracuse Carrier Dome!!

We have done our best to take into account as many schedule requests as possible. But we have teams coming from 12 different states and 30 teams from Canada. All schedules on [www.ohiobasketball.com](http://www.ohiobasketball.com) are final!!

This weekend is an eligible weekend for NCAA D II , D III, and NAIA Schools to be in attendance. Schools representing all 3 of these levels, both boys and girls, will be watching games throughout the weekend. This time period is a Dead Period for NCAA D I institutions to view players. Play your best!!

There will be 10 courts utilized the whole weekend on the floor of the Carrier Dome. The only entrance open all weekend shall be Gate B.

We will also be using 2 additional on-campus recreation facilities. One facility is called Flanagan Gymnasium. It can only be accessed thru the doors to the Archbold Gymnasium. The Archbold Gymnasium and the Flanagan gym facilities are connected via a walkway at the second floor level. It is less than 3000 feet from the Dome. It has 3 full wood courts at Flanagan and one more court at Archbold. We will also use the Women's Building Gymnasiums (#1, #2, & #3) which is east of the Carrier Dome. The one off campus facility is Hamilton Street Boys and Girls Club (201 Hamilton Street, Syracuse, NY 13204). There is NO seating for spectators at Flanagan and Archbold, but there is room to sit; you must however bring your own chairs if you wish to sit at these 4 gyms. All brackets will be updated hourly at the Dome.

The address for Archbold/Flanagan is 241 Archbold Gymnasium Syracuse, NY 13244. The address for Hamilton is 201 Hamilton St., Syracuse, NY 13204. The address for the Women's Building is 820 Comstock Ave.

Please refer to the two campus maps that are linked to the Carrier Dome Pre-Nationals home page. All on campus facilities are within walking distance.

Currently there is construction around the Archbold and Flanagan parking lots, all teams and spectators must park below the carrier dome. Parking is also available in the West Lot and Lots Q2 & Lots Q3.

**Registration Table will be set up outside of Gate B of the Dome. If the weather does not cooperate, the registration table will be in the lobby of the Sheraton Hotel, 801 University Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210. Each team must have a registration packet before entering the Dome. In the packet will be players passes, 2 coaches wristbands and other misc tournament information. Players and coaches**

**WILL NOT be admitted into the Dome without a pass or wristband. This is an event at the Dome with ushers, door personal, security, etc. *Everyone must have an identifiable pass throughout the weekend to enter the Dome or Flanagan.* The registration table will be available Friday 4:00pm-9:00pm and Saturday from 7:00am-12:00pm.**

**Every team must provide 1 table helper per game. This person will be a timer or scorekeeper for the game. This person will have a wrist band you can find in your registration packet. The wrist band will grant access to the Dome floor.**

Tournament t-shirts will be sold in the concession areas and at the Syracuse University official apparel shops located in the Dome concourse level.

Gate B will be the only gate open for admittance into the Carrier Dome. Please let all of your parents/fans know. We will have personnel checking tickets and wristbands at the Flanagan facility. Passes that are purchased (\$11 per day, \$20 weekend pass) are good at all sites, and can be purchased at the entrance at every gym.

Again, we thank you for your participation in the fourth annual Syracuse Pre-Nationals. This is guaranteed to be an exciting time in New York for all!!

Sincerely,  
The Staff of the Syracuse Carrier Dome Pre-Nationals

